

THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

H. L. Pierce visited in Newport and other places last week.

Mrs. F. O. Pierce was ill the first of the week, but she is improving.

John Clark is recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Frank Pember of the University of Vermont is spending his vacation at M. H. Pember's.

Edward A. Mansfield returned Wednesday to Meriden, Conn., after visiting at H. L. Scott's.

Miss Jessie Vasey of Windsor was a guest at her uncle's, H. J. Smith's, the last of last week.

The meeting of the fire district Monday evening was sparsely attended and was therefore adjourned two weeks.

The Stowell Manufacturing company began operating their factories Tuesday after taking the annual inventory.

The game warden outfit sportsmen that the closed season on partridges is now on, and request them to act accordingly.

Fred Littlefield, who was critically ill with pneumonia last week, is better. At one time it was thought that he could not recover.

A special meeting of the Baptist society was held Sunday after the morning service, when a new soliciting committee was appointed.

Carl Knight returned Monday to the Worcester Polytechnic institute. Herbert Huntley returned Tuesday to Goddard seminary, Barre.

Dorr Clough has 19 pullets, hatched May 20, that laid over 33 dozen of eggs before Jan. 1. They laid 331 eggs during the month of December.

Mrs. Parker Shattuck of Bellows Falls, who is over 80 years old, has recently made and presented to her niece, Mrs. M. G. Williams, a bed quilt containing over 8000 pieces.

The installation of officers of Col. W. H. Greenwood post, and Relief corps will be held next Tuesday evening. The commander requests every member of the post to be present.

About 60 couples attended the New Year's ball Monday evening. Music was furnished by a Brattleboro orchestra. Landford Miller of the Kendrick House furnished an elegant supper.

The meeting of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery association, which was called for Monday evening at the office of W. A. Cole, was postponed for two weeks on account of the small number present.

Putney people will be interested in the notice in the column in this paper of the marriage, in Boston Monday, of Herbert E. Wheat, formerly proprietor of the "corner" store in this village.

The Putney Magazine club held its annual meeting last Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. D. Kendall. Miss E. M. Wal-kup was elected president and the selection of books for the coming year was made.

The Washington despatches announce that the pension of Elwin Headle of this town has been increased from \$6 a month to \$12 a month. Mr. Headle was a private in Company I, Fourth Vermont regiment.

Frank Clair has leased the tenement in Frank H. Harris's house, recently occupied by A. A. Wing, Will Allen and family, have moved into the Crawford houses formerly occupied by Mrs. Charles Woodard and family.

Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, at the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the Baptist church last evening, and another will be held at the Baptist church tonight.

J. F. Washburn is planning to leave Putney the last of March to spend the summer with his brother in Wawona, Calif. Miss Sara Washburn, who has been in Yosemite the past year, will spend the coming year in Wawona.

C. L. Davenport, who recently went to Winchendon, Mass., spent the holidays in town, returning to Winchendon Tuesday. He has closed his barber shop over Miss Wal-kup's store permanently, and after April 1 he will open a barber shop in Winchendon.

F. L. Pierce fell from the top of a boiler which he was loading on to a car at the depot last week and was severely shaken up. He fell to the ground, but the force of the fall was broken by striking first upon the car. He has been out this week, and is fast regaining his normal condition.

A number of the Baptist parishioners gave Rev. E. F. Mitchell a pleasant surprise Monday evening, although the number present was not as large as it might have been had the weather been better. Substantial tokens of esteem were presented to the pastor, in the way of money and other articles.

Rosenwald of New York, one of the largest tobacco buyers, and importers in the country, and Edward Everett of Deerfield, Mass., his buyers were in Putney last week and saw several crops of tobacco, including those of Henry Crawford, L. P. Bailey, Charles Brown, Oliver Wood, Geo. Townsend and Harding Bennett.

The Congregational society held its annual meeting in the vestry Tuesday afternoon. George T. Apin was elected moderator and Mrs. Annie B. H. Harris clerk. The treasurer made no report, and the election of that officer was postponed. A prudential committee was elected, consisting of Dea. C. E. Prouty, Dea. F. L. Pierce and C. E. Apin, and a soliciting committee consisting of Mrs. J. F. Washburn, Herbert Wood, Miss Florence Lockwood and Dea. C. E. Prouty. The meeting was then adjourned subject to the call of the committee. Another meeting will probably be held in about a month.

SOUTH VERNON.

Theodore Brown has undergone another operation on his knee. Much sympathy is tendered him.

Six inches of snow covered the ground Monday.

Remember the service on Sunday evening at hotel hall at 7:30.

R. S. Brown has gone to Burdett college, for the term beginning Jan. 1.

L. W. Brown has sold his matched pair of brown horses to A. A. Dunklee.

Theo. L. Brown is comfortable after the operation performed by Dr. Pierce.

Mrs. Rosie Dean of South Woodstock is visiting friends here and in Northfield.

Guy Johnson and Marion Adams have returned to Barnardston to their school.

Professor Shipman and friends have returned to their homes in and near Boston.

Willie and George Wheeler went to Athol to spend New Year's with their father, Charles Wheeler.

L. Hammond and his force of men and teams began work on the Tyler lot Tuesday. The mill is expected next week.

Installation of Vernon grange took place in A. Whitchell's hall Thursday evening, and in State Line grange Wednesday evening.

Many are suffering with severe colds, and Mrs. George Johnson and her sons, Ora and Charlie, are housed with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Reding received news Tuesday of the death of their daughter Annie, who was in Boston for a short vacation.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Miss Jennie L. Putney has been ill the past week.

G. M. Oaks has a new baker, George Smith, at Boston.

Mrs. Cain of Brattleboro is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Fuller.

E. Abbott of Bradford, Vt., is at work for Burton Spencer.

Mrs. S. K. Hildreth has recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

John Fisher and family are all to be counted among the sick ones.

Mrs. Lydia Reed of Lake Pleasant is visiting her brother, G. S. Howe.

Chautauque will meet with Miss A. M. Barrows next Monday evening.

Reva, W. H. Woodall and W. E. Renshaw exchanged pupils last Sunday.

E. A. Weed of Brattleboro visited his brother, C. E. Weed, a few days recently.

Mrs. Chas. Pearson has been laid up with the prevailing diphtheria several days.

Mrs. Olive Martin of Keene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holton several days last week.

Mrs. Caroline B. Howe read at a New Year's reception given by the Y. M. C. A. at Keene Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Barrett, who is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Wilder's, at Millers Falls, is improving very slowly.

The Methodist people held an old time watch meeting at the church Sunday evening, seeing the old year out and the New Year in.

Warren H. Hall will do the wood work on the field and lawn mowers manufactured at Newhall & Stebbins' machine shop this winter.

A report is current that a company of Fenians has been formed and is being drilled by one of the Spanish-American veterans.

M. Tole has moved his family here from Ludlow, Vt., and they are occupying a tenement in the Flak block back of the town hall.

Rev. W. E. Renshaw went to Gilesum Friday to attend the annual roll call of the Congregational church, of whom he was formerly pastor.

Miss Carrie J. Stearns and the Misses Lynde returned to Boston Tuesday to resume their studies. B. F. Adams returned to the Boston law school Thursday.

There are at present 100 employees at work in the Haile & Frost mills, which is about two-thirds the number employed when the mill is running its full capacity.

Mrs. M. C. Dix and Mrs. E. J. Temple installed the officers of Fort Dummer Colony of Pilgrim Fathers at Brattleboro Tuesday evening, and of Monastock Colony at Holyoke Thursday evening.

On account of "the Park Sisters" being at the town hall Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Wauvassiquet grange was postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 8, at which time candidates will be initiated.

The Baptist society met last week Thursday evening, and chose Rev. W. H. Woodall president; Mrs. Lizzie Sargent secretary and treasurer; and Aaron Jewell, Miss L. S. Sargent and Burton Spencer, directors.

The Congregational ladies' society held their annual meeting Wednesday and elected Mrs. A. A. Bailey, president; Miss Jennie L. Putney, vice president; Miss Emma Wellman, secretary; Miss Cora Wellman, treasurer.

The officers chosen by the Methodist Sunday school are: Miss Julia Streeter, superintendent; E. C. Bartlett, assistant superintendent; Mrs. H. Dickerman, secretary; H. C. Spaulding, treasurer; Miss Lulu Moore, librarian.

Miss Carrie B. Howe entertained a party of friends at her Main street home, in honor of her guest, Miss Kelley, last Thursday evening. Music and readings were much enjoyed, also the dainty refreshments which were served.

The ferry boat connecting Hinsdale and Vernon has run much later than usual this year. Passengers were conveyed across the river up to last Thursday evening, when the boat was taken out of the river, and stalled for the winter.

The schools began Tuesday with the same teachers as last term with the exception that Miss Eva Stratton has the school in Keyou block, formerly taught by Miss Johnson, and Miss Pearl Higgins succeeds Miss Stratton on Chestnut Hill.

Miss Myra N. Durand of Marlboro, Mass., who is well recommended, will come to Hinsdale once a week and give lessons in stenography, if a class of five can be formed. Any one interested may obtain particulars from Miss Ethel Jewell.

About eleven inches of snow fell on the snow, but the scarcity of fall rains has left "Upper Canada" stranded high and dry, the water supply having failed, and about 15 families are compelled to bring all water used, and some from a long distance.

The Congregational Sunday school elected officers last Sunday as follows: M. S. Leach, superintendent; J. Arthur Pearson, assistant superintendent; Miss Cora Wellman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Dix, librarian; Mr. Young, chorister.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Universalist church was held Monday evening and choice was made of the following officers: Moderator, W. J. Leonard; clerk, Geo. F. Slate; trustees, John Smith, D. W. Stearns and G. F. Slate.

The Hinsdale savings bank began paying a dividend of 8 per cent Monday. This will make 68 per cent paid the depositors, and it is likely that the organization will have ceased to exist and the Hinsdale Savings bank be a thing of the past by Feb. 1.

The week of prayer will be observed by holding union services, beginning next Monday. The first meeting will be held in the Baptist church. The meetings will be conducted by the local pastors, the churches alternating in opening their doors for the services.

The officers of Squakheag tribe, No. 27, I. O. R. M., for the coming term will be: John J. Carroll, prophet; J. Percy Felch, warden; O. C. Robertson, senior saganore; Maurice Powers, junior saganore; C. A. Fletcher, chief of records; W. M. Hall, collector of wampum; Mahlon C. Dix, keeper of wampum. The chiefs will be raised next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Fred A. Wells of Nashua and Miss Julia L. Davis of Chesterfield, who were married at Brattleboro Christmas morning by Rev. R. K. Marvin, are both well known here, having been teachers of the Grammar school for several terms. Mr. Wells is a teacher in Nashua and they will make their home at 12 Hanover street in that city.

William Smith, who died in the south part of Winchester recently, was a tin peddler familiarly known as "Bill Rasher." He was an eccentric but kindly man, a live Yankee, and his cart was a familiar object in many back yards in the 80's. The housewives all liked "Bill Rasher," saved their papers and rags for him and enjoyed his cheery jokes and invariable good humor. He belonged to a class that is gradually fading out of New England rural life.

A joint installation was held by Sheridan post, No. 14, G. A. R., and Sheridan corps, No. 38, W. R. C., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at Commander L. F. Liscomb's residence. The officers elect for the post, and Past

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THE WIND MILLS OF HOLLAND



Are known to all the world.

They are both picturesque and useful, but useful as they are, they could not compete with Chase & Sanborn's Coffee Mill. If they were obliged to depend on wind mills, many of their customers would be kept on short allowance, for they turn out between forty and fifty thousand pounds of coffee a day, a feat which is quite beyond wind mill power.

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Every bean is selected and even the plantations on which it is raised are famous for the perfection of their products.

Your grocer will deliver Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Java and Mocha in one and two-pound tin cans—or any of the other high grade coffees in parchment lined imported bags—and you can be sure there is none better.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

President Lizzie L. Bailey performed the same service for the corps. A fine collection was served by Sheridan post, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent. At a late hour the company dispersed.

The ladies, who were the guests, bid the comrades a merry good-night, and left them, to all appearances, enjoying the task of washing dishes and putting to rights as heartily as they had the exercises of the early part of the evening. A pleasant feature was a drill by the Spanish-American war veterans who were present.

The ball given by Queen Esther Rebekah lodge at the town hall Friday evening proved to be a very pleasant occasion. An excellent concert was given by Beedle's orchestra of Keene, after which about 85 couples participated in the dance. A fine oyster and cold meat supper was served at Old Fellows' banquet hall, nearly 100 patronizing the tables. The grand march was led by Harry Smith and Miss Belle Murphy; second couple, Mr. Scott of Winchester and Miss Lucy Smith. Fifteen dollars was cleared above all expenses. The Rebekahs are congratulating themselves that in this, their first effort of the kind, besides securing a good time, they have added something to the treasury.

Olcott B. Tyler died Monday afternoon from heart disease, at the age of 64 years and six months. Mr. Tyler was a native of Hinsdale and nearly all his life was passed here, his home being the one occupied by his father before him, at North Hinsdale. He was one of a family of 13 children, three only of whom survive, Charles H. of Athol and George W. of Fitchburg and Mrs. Dennison of Springfield, the latter being very ill at the present.

A brother, Pitts Tyler, died only a few days ago. Mrs. Frank Stearns of town, who died in 1898, was a sister. Mr. Tyler married on May 28, 1887, Miss Clara Smith of this town, who with a son about 12 years of age, survives him. He was, for his time, a well educated man, was a great reader and kept himself well posted on all current topics. He was a musician of considerable ability and was formerly leader of a mixed quartet, which was in much demand for social functions. He is very highly spoken of by his neighbors and he will be missed by them as well as the widow and those who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held at the vestry Monday evening. A social and supper occupied the time from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which the company was called to order by Rev. W. E. Renshaw, the pastor, and the business meeting was held. A total membership of 137 was reported, 34 of whom are non-residents. At the roll call 50 members responded personally and 24 by message. The amount donated for benevolences during the year was \$120.82. The following committees were appointed: Church committee, M. S. Leach, Mrs. W. E. Renshaw, G. A. Robertson, Mrs. M. S. Leach, Mrs. F. H. Fuller and William Watson, to act in conjunction with the pastor and deacons; visiting committee, Mrs. Newton Stearns, Mrs. F. H. Fuller and Mrs. M. C. Dix; committee on benevolences, Rev. W. E. Renshaw, M. S. Leach, G. A. Robertson and S. K. Hildreth; on revision of roll, Mrs. S. K. Hildreth, C. E. Savage and Miss Jennie Putney; clerk and treasurer, Miss Emma Wellman and John B. Horton.

Services were heard from the various departments of church work, all of which are in a prosperous condition.

At the regular meeting of Unity lodge, I. O. O. F., L. A. Smith, D. G. M., installed the following officers for the current term: F. C. Kempton, N. G.; G. M. Oaks, V. G.; G. E. Robertson, secretary; S. K. Hildreth, treasurer; C. A. Boyce, warden; C. H. Pearson, conductor; L. A. Smith, R. S. N. G.; H. M. Britton, L. S. N. G.; James Britton, R. S. V. G.; C. B. Hall, L. S. V. G.; S. C. Smith, O. G.; J. J. Carroll, I. G. V. G.; W. H. Hosford, R. S. J. P. Quigley, L. S. S. G.; S. H. Howe, chairman.

After the work of the evening was performed, all repaired to the dining room, where two roast pigs with all the accompaniments to a first-class banquet awaited them. Just as all were seated at the tables, a large delegation of ladies from Queen Esther Rebekah lodge made their appearance on the scene. This was a genuine surprise, but the gentlemen were equal to the occasion, and made the ladies welcome, and no doubt enjoyed their banquet with greater zest for their presence. Although this was an unexpected addition to their company there was plenty in the larder, and when all appetites were satisfied, if not "twelve baskets full," there was ample supply for a goodly company left. The ladies were royally entertained, and all voted it a "jolly good time."

(Other Hinsdale items on 10th page)

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many good remedies on the market, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics of Northfield for the year ending Jan. 1, 1900: Number of births, 30; marriages, 14; deaths, 32. Deaths: Marie A. Minott, 89; Hannah C. Parker, 65; George H. Cutter, 63; Chas. W. Shepperson, 83; Annie Green, 29; James McFadden, 70; Geo. Severance, 79; Amanda M. Alexander, 85; Sara Aldrich, 61; Gad C. Lyman, 78; Elizabeth Campbell, 60; Carl S. Walker, five days; Capt. C. D. Merriam, 66; Isaac Murdoch, 74; K. Lizzie Hosmer, 51; Margaret Joyce, 81; Cyrus Miller, 77; Maurice Joyce, 77; Helen A. Merriam, 57; Andrew G. Hale, 71; Irene Moody, 41; Frank Whithead, 81; Andrew W. Weir, 79; Wm. Strange, 57; George B. Callender, 42; Jennie B. Aldrich, three months; Richard Banks, three months; John H. Morgan, 70; Martha Doolittle, 61; Esther Hoon, 89; Alice M. Rice, 30; Dwight L. Moody, 62. Of the dead six were past the fourscore mark, while 22 had reached 90 years.

Among the seriously sick at present are Miss A. P. Osgood and F. E. Stimpson at their homes.

Miss Annie Wells, formerly of this town, who has been teaching for several years in South Africa, has returned home because of poor health and is with her sister, Mrs. Horace Humphreys, in Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander has again shown her public spirit by presenting to the public library pictures of the historic stones that she erected in 1897 to mark the historic spot in town. These pictures, five in number, are handsomely mounted and inclosed in one frame, which measures five feet by three feet and four inches.

The Sons of Veterans publicly installed their officers at their hall on Tuesday evening, the installing officer coming from Greenfield. F. W. Doane was installed as captain. At the close of the exercises short speeches were made by Dr. R. C. Ward, F. E. Stockbridge, commander of the Grand Army, and others, after which the company adjourned to the dining hall, where an excellent collation was served by the ladies.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

The lake is frozen over.

Nathaniel Royce, an aged citizen, is ill.

Miss Hattie Bell is visiting in Cambridgeport.

Harian Fiske Stone and wife have returned to New York.

Mrs. Ella Goodrich is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Miss Adeline Starkey has returned to her school duties at Northfield.

Butler & Colburn have started out with their gasoline engine, sawing wood.

Louis Dickerman has finished at the Fiske farm and gone to the Eagle Inn foundry to work.

Wm. Brown got one of his fingers in the gears of a mowing machine, severing one at the first joint.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Albert Robinson is married and has taken his wife to live at his parents' home for the present.

Edgar Pike has moved into his new home and Mr. and Mrs. George Waite have gone over the mountain, hoping to find a place to live to their liking.

At the church business meeting held Monday W. R. Lyman was elected president and secretary; E. J. Morse, Mrs. E. O. Lyman and Mrs. A. E. Waite, prudential committee; and Mrs. P. A. Perry, collector.

WHITINGHAM.

Teer was sleighing last week.

Herbert Faulkner of Rowe was in town last week.

Mr. Miller spent New Year's at Samuel Wheeler's.

Mrs. O. R. Chase returned from Readsboro Sunday.

Frank Albee and wife have returned to Williamstown.

Oliver Upton visited her mother, Mary-ette Chase, one day last week.

C. S. Chase is expected home from Bennington county court this week.

It snowed and it blew Tuesday—a rough beginning for the new year.

Leon Chase and Ethel Brigham were at A. B. Chase's at Readsboro Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson of Cambridge, N. Y., came Saturday to see his sister, Judy Robbins.

Rev. H. E. Buffum of Rowe and Addison White of Heath were in town Monday.

Arthur Osborne and wife of North Adams were at Frank Johnson's the first of the week.

A number of our young people attended the New Year's dance at Readsboro Monday night.

Hal Wheeler and men and Edwin Wheeler have finished cutting pulp wood. The latter has gone to his Monroe Bridge wood lot.

Saturday was the coldest day of the season so far. The thermometer stood 4° below at T. C. Marshall's in the morning and at 2° above and at 2:30 o'clock had gone down to zero, and this on the south side of the house.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak."

But what about the blood which the heart must pump? It is the life of the body. If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong, the blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Over 50 Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Sarsaparilla has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures colic, and keeps the bowels regular. It is the best remedy for diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure to ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sarsaparilla" and take no other kind.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10¢ each. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Rheumatic Cure in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia relieves in 24 hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. It is sold by druggists and is a first class remedy. Sold by Geo. E. Greene, druggist, Brattleboro.

Bright Fiction, Free.

The year 1900 opens brightly for The Sunday Magazine of The New York Sunday Press. The issue for Jan. 7 contains one of the best fiction stories ever published recently. Morley Robert's story, "The Pontiac Tree," is a tale of a shipping workman, and the scene is laid in a shipwrecked sailor and his sweetheart called "My Sweetheart." The story is a first class story. The serial, "Young Mrs. Montic," is a new and interesting story, begun in the last number. No more interesting supplement is issued by any newspaper than The Sunday Magazine, which accompanies The New York Sunday Press each week.

The simplest and best regulator of the disorderly liver in the world, is Carter's Little Liver Pills. It cures indigestion, biliousness, headache, dizziness, nausea, etc.; prevents and cures constipation and relieves all ailments and ailments from the complexion, and is mild and gentle in its operation on the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills are sold by druggists and take as much as you please. Price 25 cents.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Willie Sparks returned to Goddard seminary, Barre, Tuesday.

George Kidder and wife of Bellows Falls are visitors at F. B. Washburn's.

Mrs. Albert N. Sherman left Monday for a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Lazelle is still very ill, although showing slight traces of improvement.

Miss Nellie Dickinson returned Monday to Boston, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Fox and daughter of Springfield, Mass., were recent visitors at S. W. Sparks's.

Our ice houses are being filled this week with ice from 10 to 12 inches thick and of excellent quality.

A parish meeting at the Universalist church is called for Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30.